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Oil is being found in nearly every state and territory of the Union. Some good wells have been struck in Colorado, Louisiana, Texas, Wyoming. In consequence of these discoveries coal as fuel is being forced out of the market. It will not be long until oil or oil products will be the main fuel supply of the country, for all purposes.

We would say to those people who are hunting for investments in mines that Mohave county offers the greatest inducements of any part of the globe. There is not a metal known to science that cannot be found here and its mines of gold, silver, copper and lead cannot be surpassed. Take a look over our mining fields and we assure you that you will find just the thing you are looking for.

The Herald, of Wickenburg, appears to think that there is no other gold camp in Arizona, but in this it is mistaken. Mohave county will be the greatest gold producer in the territory within two years. It has a greater gold bearing territory than all the other counties combined and the ores are equally as rich. The placer territory of the county is most extensive and the values are greater than any place on the Pacific coast.

The United States government has placed an embargo on the importation of contract laborers from European ports, but the very worst class of imported labor is now being sadly overlooked—the peons of Mexico. At Nogales and El Paso thousands of these low classes of Mexico are being brought into the United States and distributed to the railroads of the western states and territories at a stipulated price. The men work on the railroads and receive about a dollar a day for their services. They are an undesirable class and the government should at once put a stop to the further importations. The wage paid by the railroad companies is entirely too low to afford a living to a man with a large family and as a consequence they live in the greatest of squalor. At one of the sections on the Santa Fe, a month or so ago, one of these imported families had drawn every cent of wages four or five days before the end of the month and but for the generous heart of the section boss they would have starved, as the rule of the company is to not allow any one of the men to overdraw his allowance. Some of the men have seven or eight children and on account of the meagre allowance of pay have to subsist on freejoles and tortillas straight. These people could subsist for little or nothing under the conditions existing in their Mexican homes, but in this country, where everything is dear and the mode of living very much different, they are experiencing hard times. Large families are compelled to live along the line of the road in the filthiest of hovels and the children are cut off from all means of obtaining an education. In one room of these hovels big families are huddled like dogs in a kennel, the room being used as bedroom, kitchen and parlor. Can any one expect good to come from people raised in this wretched squalor? Let the government put a stop to these importations, we say, and then gather up every one of these families and return them to the place whence they came.

Now the newspapers are denouncing Thunder Mountain as a fake. In a recent issue of the Telluride Journal James Collins, who visited Mohave county recently, writes interestingly of the country. He believes that Thunder Mountain may become a great producing section but is of the opinion that the grade of the ore is very low. Others who have gone in there were disgusted with the small showings

of mineral and remained but a few days. Collins looked the field over thoroughly and advised people to stay away. The few mines that have development cannot be seen by outsiders and what is being said of them by correspondents is mere guess work. Out of the hundreds of men who went into that country this year not one has made a location that would pay to work as far as surface indications go. Phonolite is the prevailing characteristic of the ores, but there is some quartzite.

One of the mining papers of the country gives out a statement that in the Cananea mines Mexican labor is used freely because it is the cheaper labor, although the Mexican law requires that three-fourths of the employees of every corporation operating in Mexico shall be natives of the country. While native employees are paid but 1.75¢ per day and the American miner five or six dollars per day the labor of the American is the cheaper of the two. A Mexican miner seldom earns even the small pittance that he is paid. Of course, there are exceptions, but these are rare. The class of labor employed by the American mining companies in Mexico is undesirable and if the law did not make such employment compulsory there would be but little of it used. The Mexican miner that can command wages does not enter the employment of either the American or Mexican mining companies, but seeks other methods of obtaining a livelihood, either by tributizing or going over the line into the United States, where his abilities may be recognized. The Mexican government sets the scale of wage to be paid to employees in the mine and brooks no infringement of the scale. This is done to prevent strikes and labor disturbances among the wage earners. While correspondents profess to state truly why the Mexican is employed the reasons given above are the real ones.

Letson Bailliet, who was at one time boomed by all the newspapers of the west, as the Cecil Rhodes of America, was convicted last week in the United States court, at Des Moines, Iowa, of using the mails to defraud. His arrest grew out of the White Swan mine swindle and if Bailliet has to serve all the years enumerated in the counts filed against him he will inhabit a jail the greater part of his existence on this old earth. But, then, Bailliet has been doing nothing that is not being done by other promoters all over the west. Not a care is given by these faking promoters of the ruin they leave in their wake. All their time and attention is given to getting the dough and transferring it from the pockets of the gullible investor to their own. A mine, held under bond, or no mine at all, is the ground plan of the men who start out to defraud. The mere fact that they have no title to the property represented to be owned by the company, is no deterrent. They embark on a tissue of falsehood and entice the poor fools with a dazzling array of glittering promises to put their all into the enterprise presided over by them. Bailliet did this and the amount he secured on his specious promises passes belief. But he was enmeshed in the law and the others will get there sooner or later.

Many people who have experimented largely with cyanide treatment of iron sulphide and arsenous iron ores express surprise with results obtained because of the fact that they are unaware of the differences existing in the character of the iron. The arsenous ores are not usually acid and, therefore, there is little if any cyanic reaction, while in the treatment of iron sulphide the cyanide is attacked to a perceptible degree. In this county the ores being largely arsenous possibly can be treated successfully by cyanide. To the ordinary ore producer there may be no difference in the ores, but once a miner is made familiar with the difference he will easily distinguish between them. Several gentlemen are just now making experimental tests of arsenous ores and their results are being awaited with interest.

The state of Victoria, Australia, is now producing gold at the rate of over one million dollars per month. Water has been very scarce in the district and with the advent of a wet season the rate of production will be considerably increased. Victoria represents but a small part of the gold bearing country of Australia, lying far down in the southeastern peninsula and embracing the Melbourne and Sydney divisions of that country. Year by year the Australian commonwealth is coming to the front as the producer of great wealth in gold.

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The said mining claim is situated in Minnesota mining district, Mohave county, Arizona Territory, and is duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Mohave county, Arizona, in book —, at page —, of mining records.

And you are further notified that if, at the expiration of ninety days from the last publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to pay your proportion of the said expenditure, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, your interest in the said mining claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of the law.

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